

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1873. 號五十月正英 三拜禮 日七十月二十年申壬治同 號六十三百七千四第 No. 4736 Intimations. Notices of Firms. Intimations. Auctions. Intimations. Banks. Arrivals. POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. L'ONGKONG & BHANGHAL BANKING Jan. 14, HER MAJESTY, British ship, 1,112 MR. H. W. HARDT's interest and responsi-bility in our Firm ceased on the 10th LARGE DOG, colour white, with brown Curtis, Foochow 12th January, Tear CORPORATION. PUBLIC AUCTION. A head, hair curly, name "BOB." Reward PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars October last, and Mr. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURN-THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of dilettant; who plays the piano, and would be in-REJERVE FUND 1.000,000 of Dollars. if necessary. THE Undersigned has received instructions BULL has been admitted a Partner from that Gentlemen interested in Athletics, for clined to practise dues, chiefly classics, once or Jan. 14, CANADIENNE, French ship, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. L . to seil by Public Auction, the purpose of passing last year's accounts, twice a week. For particulars, address "Ex-Equin, Callao 10th November, Ballast. 7d 61 Hongkong, 9th January, 1878. Court of Directors:electing officers for the conduct of the coming PEDITION," Daily Press ! face. BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.

Chairman-T. PYKE, Esq. -CAPTAIN. Deputy Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq.

E. R. Bellios, Esq.

W. H. Forbes, Esq.

A. Joost, Esq.

G. F. Weller, Esq.

G. B. Lemann, Esq. Jan. 14, Formosa, Brit. str., 615, Punchard, Swatow 13th January, General. - D. J.A. PRAIR & Co. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq. Departures.

Jan. 14, Detra, str., for Shanghai.

Jan. 14, BEN LEDI, str., for Kobe.

Cruise.

Jan. 14. Gensbok, for Whampoa.

Jan. 14, Chow-Syr, for Singapore.

Jan. 14, Madras, str., for Yokohama.

Jan. 14, H.I.C.M. corvette Ta-AN-LAN, for a

Passengers.

Revd. Mr. Smith, 1 cabin and 170hinese.

Per Formoso, str., from Swatow,-

Per Canadienne, from Callao,-

Per Emeralla, str., for Amoy,-

Per Carl Ludwig, for Takno,-

Per Delta, str., for Shangbai,-

in Hongkong on January 14th.

from Hongkong.

Dragon, atr., for Shanghai.

Amoy and Hongkong.

kong via Romblon.

Per Luzon, str., for Swatow, &c.,-

Per. Madras, str., for Tokohama,-

Reports.

The British steamship Formosa reports left

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 3rd.

DEFARTURES.

December 29th, Ulysses, str., for London

MANILA SHIPPING.

DEPARTURES.

from Ports in China, Japan and

Manile.

(Per last Mail's Advice.)

Due de Malakoff....Manila......Nov. 21

Antipodes......Cebn......Nov. 22

Leucadia.....Shanghai.....Nov. 22

Guinevere:.........Foochow.....,Nov. 22

Deerhound Foochow Nov. 22

Dr. Petermann Hongkong Nov. 22

Nourmahal......Yokohama.....Nov. 23

M. E. Bay...... Manila...... Nov. 23

Santos.....Nagasaki.....Nov. 25

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)

Queen of the Seas. Penarth May 11

Himalaya.....New York...... May 18

East, June 8

Sultans (a) Cardiff June 25

Amicitia.....July 31

Warrior.....New YorkAug. 3

Green Jacket Newcastle Aug.

Willy Rickmers....Cardiff........... Aug. 19

Kenilworth Cardiff Aug. 20

Isle of Wight Penarth Ang. 21

Channel Queen.....CardiffSept. 2

Nyassa London Sept. 6

ckohama New York Sept. 6

Hansa Cardiff Sept. 20

Tyburnia......London......Sept. 25

Sea Gull (a)FalmouthOct. 20

Craigforth (s)......London......Nov. 20

Dencalion (s)......Liverpool......Nov. 20

Glenroy (a)London......Nov. 23

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Dwelling Houses.

NOTICE.

7d 79 Hongkong, 10th January, 1873.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

ROM this date Mr. BENEDICHT WUTHE.

RICH is no longer in the employ of the

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Sept. 10

.....Sept, 16

L. PEREIRA.

Picard......Oardiff.....

Iphigenia......Cardiff...

Victoria Bakery.

Arbroath.

From.

Versel's Name.

12 Chinesc.

7 Chinese.

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Richards and Leuther.

vidson and Evans.

Chief Menager, Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank. HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annua

Clearances, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. At the Harbour Master's Office, Credite—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange JANUARY 14TH. mainesa transacted. Esmeralda, str., for Amoy. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief Fidelio, for Rangeon. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Sebistian Bach, for Zebu. America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Carl Ludwig, for Takao. Luzon, str., for Swatow, &c. Offices of the Corporation, Sir Wm. Wallace, for New York. No. 1. Queen's Road East. Ben Ledi, str., for Kobe.

[1062] Hongkong, 27th November, 1872. AGRA BANK, LIMITED.

TOTIOE is hereby given, that in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will be closed on Slat December, 1872, after which date Messrs. GILMAN & Co. will act as Agents for the Bank at this Port. H. HUGHES

Manager, Hongkong Branch , Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 13th December, 1872. [3m 2178 YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA.

TION OF SHANGHAL. Messra, Price, Whittall, Lefavor, Georgano, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TABLS:

DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Messrs, Fish, Daparts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy bolders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of Swatow on Jan, 13th, had moderate Northerly premium contributed. winds and hazy weather throughout. In Swa-RUSSELL & Co., tow the steamers Norna, United Service and

Agents etf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. NOTICE.

The French ship Canadienns reports left Callao on November 10th, had a very favorable THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. passage with fine weather throughout; arrived

THE following rates will be charged in future The British ship Her Majesty reports left L for SHORT PERIOD Incurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, t of the annual rate. Foochow on 12th January, had fresh N.E. monsoon throughout. Put into this port to repair | Not exceeding 1 month, 1 Above 1 month and not 1. exceeding 3 months. Ahove 3 months and not 1 expeeding 6 months...

NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. (From Hedge & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Reports.) tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. December 27th, Ulyases, str., from Shanghai, NOTIOE. Dragon, str., from Shanghai; 28th, Yesso, str.,

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the ing..... Stat. Gazelle for Sydney; January 1st, Whin-L various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further no. and not exceed. 6 fell for New York, Yesso, str., for Hongkong,

Detached and semi-detached) Dwelling Houses (removed from per uent

the town) and their contents. December 29th, Trimdad from Cardiff : 30th. Other Dwelling Houses (similarly i percent. Candida from Cadiz, Angela from Glasgow; situated) and their contents 31st, Maria Fidela from Liverpool; January Offices and Godowns and their let, Mindoro, str., from Singapore, Glengyle. I percent str., from Amoy; 3rd, Esmeralda, str., from Other Rieks by Special arrangement. The following rates will be charged for

SHORT PERIOD Policies :-December 28th, Mariveles for Singapore, . Not exceeding 10 days 1th per cent: Pasig, str., for Singapore; Soth, Maria y Vi-Not exceeding...... 1 month | per cent. cents for Hongkong; January 2nd, Flying Above 1 month, and not | g Engle for New York; 5th, Kedar for Hongexceeding..... Above 3 months, and not } 6

VESSELS IN HARBOUR. boye 6 months, the full annual rate of I Isabella y 6 Hermanos, Sta. Ana, Flores de ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., Maria, Elian, Reina de los Angeles, Maria, Agente, Royal Insurance Company. Taisa Alhein, Hastings, Horkaway, Southern of 1763. Hongkong, 13th September, 1869. Belle, William Fruing, Pepita, Josefina, Adolf S. Lorenzo, Emiliano, Trinidad, Candida, An-NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE gela, Maria Fidela, Mindoro, Glengyle, Esme-

NSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM and after this date the following rates | above-mentioned Ports. will be charged on SHORT PERIOD nsurances, viz:-Vessels that have arrived in Europe Not exceeding I month! of the annual rate Above l month . i do. do. and not exceed-Vessel's Name. - From - Date of Arrive Above 8 months

> and not exceed. > 6 Above 6 months the full annual rate.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. off the above rates will be allowed to in-GILMAN & Co., Agents,

North British & Mercantile Insurance Company tf 1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872: VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Scoretaries. 1 557 Hongkong, lat April, 1871;

NUTTUE ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD nsprances, viz:-Not exceeding Ten days of the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month 1 Above I month, and not I exceeding three months.

Above months, and not exceeding our months.... Above six months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,. Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August 1869

LUNDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the shove Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept

risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Salling Ships. A. MolVER, Agent. tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be THE Undersigned have been appointed Bole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in made, on the Premium charged on all Insure THE Undersigned, having been appointed Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tenances effected with this Office; such Return nent, Glasgow, and Mesars. David Corsar & Sons being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

NUTICE.

THE PROPOSED EXHIBITION I FLOWERS, &c., will be held in the Pub-DIC GARDENS ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY the 13th and 14th days of February next.
Intending Exhibitors are requested to forward the numbers of the classes they intend to exhibit in, and the amount of space in superficial square feet they are likely to require to Mr. FORD, Superintendent of the Government Gardens, on or before MONDAY, the 3rd of

February. All Potted Plants must be sent to Mr. FORD at the Public Gardens on the 12th of February. Cut Flowers and Vegetables must be sent in not later than 10 A.M. on the 13th February, and cannot be received after that hour. The Exhibition will be opened on both days

at 2 P.M., and closed at 6 P.M. Prices of admission on the first day, \$1; on the second day, 20 cents. Admission Tickets for the first day may obtained from Mesers. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., or at the entrances to the Gardens, On the second day, payment must be made

71 Hongkong, 10th January, 1873. P. & U. S. N. CU. NOTICE.

THE Steamers from Unloutter connecting at Galle with the mails, leaving Hongkong on 20th February, 6th March, and 3rd April, will proceed to SOUTHAMPTON via the SUEZ

A. MCIVER. tf 43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1873. IDOARD and LODGING for one or two D Gentlemen, or board alone, with a private family. Apply at No. 40, Hollywood Road. tf 14 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex-A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of po-

RUSSELL & Co., ly 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent.

TROM and after this date, and antil further (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents. 25th June, 1872. NOTIOE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TAROM and after this date the following rate will be charged SHORT PERIOD In surances, viz:-Not exceeding Ten days & of the annual rate Not exceeding 1 month of the annual rate Above 1 month, and not exceed. 3

Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

PROM this date, until further notice, a dis-count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed o'clock in the afternoon, before FREDERICK upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THE UHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore sigon and Ponang. Risks secepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium correct at the

No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871, CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor-

dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 23rd March and 13th April, affering Clauses Nos. 103, 104, 105; 107, and 161 of the Articles of Association (such changes to take effect from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :--Two thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-

ther shareholders or not, in proportion to

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. tf 716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872 TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed taines de navires de Commerce Français

bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON. THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Attention of Shippers is called to the Safety Fuse. low rates of Premiums charged by the undersigned Agents of above named Companies,

The "Costerling," as well as the "Globe," after paying the Shareholders a dividend of '10 per cent. on their paid-up Capital; distribute 25 per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst such of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSSEN & Co,

Agents. if 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. K. K. PRIV. OESTERBEICH. VERSICHE-RUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT "DONAU," YIENNA, LIMITED,

. General Agents for the above Compant. are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current MELCHERS & Co.

VIEWS FOR SALE. Hongkong, 24th July, 1872.

THIS DAY. the 15th day of January, 1873, at Noon, (unavoidably postponed from Tuesday, 7th inst.,) on the Premises, if not previously disposed of by private contract, of which due notice will be

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, with the DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, situated in Queen's Road and St. Francis Street, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 199, comprising amongst_other Premises, the GROUND and BUILDINGS known as "St. Francis's Hospital."

feet, with the 13 110 USES erected thereon, in withdrawn, and Mr. S. J. David is admitted Queen's Road, facing the Pier and Godown partner in our Firm in China from this date. Lot 2. Sections B and C, containing 6,004

The above Property will be put up in 3 Lots

square feet, with the 7 HOUSES erected there- THAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR on, in St. Francis Street. feet, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, & Co.

formerly occupied, and now known as ." St. Francis's Hospital," This lot comprises a level piece of ground nearly an acre in extent, standing at an elevation of about 30 feet from the Queen's Road from which there is an easy access. The situation is cheerful and salubrious, commanding an 1872. extensive view of the Harbour, and is otherwise eligibly situated. These Premises are admirably adapted for a School, a College, an Hospital, or

any other Public Institution. TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer. and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser on the fall of the hammer. For Rental and further particulars, apply to Mesers, CALDWELL & BREETTON, or to the Undersigned.

J. M. ARMSTBONG. 56 Hongkong, 7th January, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public And TO-MORROW,

the 16th day of January, 1873, at noon, At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-Barrels BEEF. Green PEAS, in 1 and 2 lb. tine. HARRICOTS, in ties. HAMS.

CHEESE An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, comrising Tart FRUITS, MUSTARD, SALAD OIL, ABROWROOT, Pearl BARLEY, JAMS, JELLY, MARMALADE, &c.

An Invoice of FRENCH-SWEETMEATS, comprising :-Assorted BONBONS, Assorted FRUITS.

Bonbon BOXES, &c. An Invoice of Assorted Coloured WALL PAPER

To close a Consignment,— 6 Cases, each containing 3 dozen, SHERRY, And Sundry other GOODS. TERMS or SALE. Cash before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

98 Hongkong, 15th January, 1873.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG IN BANKRUPTOY.

In we The Bankrunton of JAMES WILLIAM PEARCE and BENJAMIN EDWARD GALL. TOTION is hereby given, that a Mee ing of the Creditors of the said JAMES WIL- members :--LIAM PRABCE and BENJAMIN EDWARD GALL late of Victoria, Shipchandlers, will be held pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptoy Sowley Huffam, Esquire, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, the Officer appointed by Agents. the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptey.

Proofs of Debts will be received, and Oreditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of any Dividend that may be declared, and all claims not proved will be disallowed." W. H. ALEXANDER,

Official Assignes 88 Hongkong, 13th January, 1878. IN THE SUPREME COURT-OF

HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the goods of 'No-LEONG-TENG, deceased. HENDY NASON MIDDLETON, .. EDWARD BADLATE PROWSE, ... MOG-BAN. ****** QUONG-SENG, Melita Kurrin, TONG-REW. CHAN ABBA, CHEA-A-TUIN, Hormusjer Jeevanjer

MEHTA. ***** SHEA-A-PAU. A SEOW.

TOTIOE is hereby given, that in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870. Section 3, nn Order has been made by the Honorable JOHN SMALE. Chief-Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Oreditors the net amount of premis contributed by and others to send in their claims against the above Estates to Thursday, the 31st day of July. One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve | 1873, on or before which date all clause must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All persons indebted to the said Betates are

requested to make immediate payment to W. H. ALEXANDER, Official Administrator. T E soussigné informe Messieurs les Capi-

Agents for the above Company, are pre- qu'il leur est strictement interdit d'embarque pared to accept riaks against Fire, subject to a des matelots étrangers provenant de Boarding Houses autres que celles affichees à la Chancellerie de ce Conenlat. Le Gerant du Consulat de France,

CH. L. DE LA FOREST. 1886 Hongkong, 24th October, 1872. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA.

Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co.,_ Sole Agents for: THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU- Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle 11v 634 April 6

A. MILLAR & UU., for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of LIOUSE, SHIP. AND STEAMBOAT COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March 1871.

TONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIO ROOMS. at the lowest prices. GORNER OF WYNDHAM AND WELLINGTON

(The Premises lately Occupied by cription and of the most celebrated make, con-Mr. W. P. Floyd.) eisting of :-COPIES TAKEN FROM PHOTOGRAPHS AND DAGUERREOTYPES. REQUIRED. Son &c., _

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meeting, and for general business, will be held at the Victoria Recreation Olus at 6 r.M.

6d 73. Hongkong, 11th January, 1873.

THE Ordinary Hulf-yearly MEETING at No. 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongclaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and RANCE COMPANY, No. 48, Queen's Road.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 29d 2222 Hongkong, 19th December, 1872. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

THE Transfer Books will be OLOSED from L' the let to the 16th day of January next, | until noon on the 20th instant, to the extent of both days included.

By order of the Board of Directors,

NTOTIOE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th January proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Ac-

General Agents. 23d 2263 Hongkong, 27th December, 1879. OFFICE OF THE ORINA TRADERS IN-Mr. E. W. STEVENS is admitted a partner SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> TOTICE is hereby given, that the Register of Shares of the Company will OLOSED from the 5th to the 18th day of January proximo, (both days inclusive,) during which period no transfer of shares will be re-

AUGUSTINE-HEARD & Co. General Agents 23d 2264 Hongkong, 27th December, 1872.

Colony, Mr. S. VOELKEL will assume the THE SUPSCRIPTION LIST is now lying YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION e, arthur, Hon. Treasurer.

tf 48 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. THOMPSON & HIND INVITE INSPECTION OF CPECIALITIES in LADIES' and CHIL-

New Trimmed HATS, New BONNETS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, New Watered and Shaded RIBBONS.

Imperial and Polish Walking BOOTS, White and COLLARETTES.

and DRESS IMPROVERS. Evening Dress SILKS and Made-up Evening COSTUMES. Hongkong & China, 3 let Dec., 1872. [1m 2274

33. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

30 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONTRIBUTORS of business to the above Ocupany are requested to furnish the Undersigned, on or before the 1st proximo, with a memo; of premia contributed during the year ended Hist October last, in order that the percentage on the two-thirds (2-3rds) of the profite for the said year, set saide for them, may be arranged. After the above date the accounts

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 25d 58: Hongkong, 8th January, 1873.

Prospectus may be had by applying to the Rev. 1872, in order that their share of the divisible S. PALMER, O.S.B., Rector of S. Savione's profits may be ascertained. Should such Con-Jollege, Pottinger Street, Hongkong. The tributors fail to render the returns specified School for the Externs will also be opened on their accounts will be made up in conformity OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents WANTED.

GENERAL OLERK. Best references Address "Q. Z.," office of this paper. .. 1m a2271 Hongkong, 30th December, 1872 P. MOORE begs leave to inform his Patrons and the Public generally, that

TITHE Undersigned have this day REMOVED their office to No. 3, Gongb Street. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. 1m 17 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1879.

HONGKONG AND OHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of this Company will

both days included. A. NEWTON. 29d 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

rect Instruments, Amputation Instruments, PERSONS desirous of applying for the post GF, 53, ... of SUPERINTENDENT, of the SAI- KP in diamond Injection, &c., Supporters and Trusses of every LORS' HOME, will please communicate with kind, including the Patented Vulcanite Trusses, the Undersigned, who will afford any informa- TCM, No. 1 1 case Merchandise. tion andidates may require.

> H. G. THOMSETT. tf 2148 Hongkong, 7th December, 1872.

PIANIST WANTED. GENTLEMAN (dilettant violinist) is de-A strong to meet with another, likewise

1d 96 Hongkong, 15th January, 1873. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

"CHINA."

4d 97 Hongkong, 15th January, 1873. 11 HE Office Building of the General Agents of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao kong, TO-MORROW, the 16th day of January STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED; being now next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur- funder repairs, the Meeting of Sharebolders of pose of receiving the Report of the Directors the Company on the 16th instant will be held ogether with a Statement of Accounts, de- at the Office of the CHINA TRADERS' INSU-

> General Agents. 90 Hengkong, 14th January, 1873."

Bills, payable in Clean Mexican Dollars

C. K. CLEEVE, Assistant Controller

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate,) marked "Tenders for Constructing new Verandaha to C. RANGE, Soldiers' Quarters, Murray Barracks," will be received at this Office up to noon of the 20th January, 1873, from persons desirous of contracting for the execution of the said

Plans, &c., can be seen, and all further information obtained, at the Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, up to the 18th instant, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily. No Tender will be recognized unless the person making it shall previously register his name at the Royal Engineer Office.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1873. [6d 86 *ENDERS will be received at this Consulate L till noon of MONDAY, the 20th instant, for the construction of a new Boiler for the Portuguese Gunboat Comoes. Specification and other information may be

Vice-Consul. Portuguess Consulate General Hongkong, 11th January, 1873. [8d 85]

OF SHANGHAL.

NOTICE. THIS Association has declared a DIVIDEND Office, on or after this date.

ticulars of their contributions. RUSSELL &-Co., 1m 80 Hongkong, 11th January, 1873.

MR. W. MORRIS. LATE ORGANIST ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, W.A., TEGS to notify to the Inhabitants of Hong-D kong that he gives private LESSONS in Music and Singing daily. Mr. Morris having been through Messrs. Broadwood's Pianoforto Galleries, undertakes the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos and Harmoniums. For engagements, address him cars of Daily Press

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Residents of this Colony, that he is ready to give LESSONS in ENGLISH and FRENCH, and solicits their kind patronage. Terms moderate.

• Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Aberdeen Street. Honakona.

BINONDO No. 37. men desiring first class accommodation. A fine Billiard Table is connected with the

Manila, February 10th, 1872. SAIL MAKING. TYTILLIAM DOLAN begs to announce that he executes ORDERS FOR SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his place in Duddell Street,

or Awnings. of 858 Hongkong, 11th September, 1872. PIANO TUNER FROM LONDON. DIANO-FORTES tuned and regulated on

moderate terms, by Mr. C. R. THATCHEE, Oriental Hotel. Testimonials of ability from the German Clubs n Japan may be seen on application. 1m 2253 Hongkons, 27th December, 1872.

S. S. AUGUST LEFFLER, FROM BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE. THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees will please send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo. Cargo remaining on board after floon TO-MORROW, the 5th inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense,

tf 44 Hongkong, 4th January, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st inst., landed and stored at their risk and expense.

> GB&C or TFB 1 and 2, 2 cases Merchandise. Ex " Sindh." ... 1 case Medicine. Ex " Hoogly," 10th November, 1872. Ex " Tigre," 22nd November.

Soda Waters, Seltzers, Lemonade, and every The Salary is £400 per annum, together with D&T, \$1/2, ... 2 cases Sundries. and of Mineral Waters, made by an improved free Quarters and Board. R&C. Nos. 100, 102, 103, 3 cases Shirtings, For the Trustees. E&C, 1010 ti 1100 Hongkong, 20th December, 1872

ENLARGED OR DIMINISHED TO ANY SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS TRANSFERRED TO PORCELAIN AND EBONY, And Coloured.

STREETS.

E. RHSFELDT.

1m 89 Shanghai, 8th January, 1873. MR. CARDROSS GRANT has been ad-TO-MORROW, the 16th inst. mitted a Partner in our firm.

BRADLEY & Co. tf 1 Swatow, 1st January, 1873. A. R. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SIEGERIED We have this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

NOTICE. THE authority given to Mr. S. H. DAVID to Lot 1, Section M. containing 10,246 square L. sign our name in Hongkong is here! E. D. SASSOON & Co. 1m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

partner in my firm; which will beneefort Lot 3, Section D. containing 40,430 square be conducted under the style of MEYER, ALABOR ADOLPH E. MEYER. 3m.5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. HE interest and responsibility of Mr

> ADOLF EIMBORE in our firms at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE becomes partner in both-houses. CARLOWITZ & Co. 3m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

> NOTICE. MR. HERMANN STOLTERFOHT bas IVI been authorized to eigh our firm. HESSE & Co. tf 11 Hongkong, let January, 1878. 11HE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. R HERRMANN in our firm cesses from this

of 12 Honkong, 31st December, 1872.

A B. EDUARD CHASTEL is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this G. DUBOST & Co. 1m 13 Hongkong, lat January, 1873. INHE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H.

I WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in

our firm ceased in the 31st-December last.

CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

from this date. RUSSELL & Co. 3m 14 Ohina, let January, 1878. THE interest of Mr. H. L. NORONHA, in the Printing Establishment of the Undersignd cossed on the 30th of September last.

Mr. D. NORONHA, Senior, has re-assumed

the managing business of the office.

Sm 2249 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872. URING my temporary absence from the management of the MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's at the HONGKONG CLUB. TH KOFFER

NORONHA & SONS.

3m 1808 Hongkong, 26th October, 1872; A R. ERNSP FUNEGELD is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this GRUN & Co. tf 612 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. E A HUBENER in our firm ceases this day.

Our business will in future be carried on under the style of BOURJAU & Co. Mr. G. A. WIELER has been admitted a part ner in the same, and our firm from the First of | Satin BOOTS and SHOES. January next will consist of the following Mr. Adolph Theodor Bouejau,

Mr. Frist Behre. Mr. RUDOLPH BOURJAU. Mr. Gustav Adolph Wieler. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Cc.

TEAK TIMBER. NOR Safe, the Ourgo of the Jane, consisting of LOGS. PLANKS, OROOKS, and BATTENS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

MAPTAIN LONGIN will not be responsible for any debts contracted either by the officers or the crew of the French Steamer Alexandre Lavalley.

7d 69, Hongkong, 10th January, 1973

NOTICE

2237 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872. TEA-TASTER ... CLERK. THE Advertiser, who has come out seeking L' desires an engagement as above. Would dispense with Salary for the first Six Months. | of the Company, and no alteration made. Address " P.C." The Club, Foochow. tf 2075 Foochow, 21st Nogember, 1872.

ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE. THE Benedictine Fathers of St. Augustine's, Ramsgate, England, bave taken the management of the above named College. It will be called St. Saviour's English College. The course of studies will comprise all the Branches

the same day. T. RAIMONDI. tf 47 Hougkong, 6th January, 1872.

INDU-UHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDER. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents he has secured the SERVICES of a PROFFSper share is payable on the 31st December cur- SIONAL CHIROPODIST. A Private Room rent; at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- in connection with his Saleon. Ladies and

annum will be charged on all calls paid after that day. By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. Beeretary. 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872.

GEORGE LUDEWIG,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

PLAZA DE BINONDO,

MANILA

M. L. begs to inform Captains of Vessels proceeding to Manila, that having received a consignment of FRESH DRUGS from Europe, he is enabled to refit Medicine Chests with Drugs of the best description, and He has also received a large Assortment of SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, of every des-

kind of Mineral Waters, made by an improved free Quarturs and Board. method on the premiees, and warranted to be composed of pure and wholesome materials.

H. FOSS, HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MAGAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents. 29d 2223 * Hongkong, 19th December, 1872. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

counts to 31st October, 1872. By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

By order of the Committee,

HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1873

DREN'S GOODS.

Linea COLLARS and CUFFS, TIES, BOWS FRIZETTS, ORINOLINES, CORSETS,

DRESSES made-up in prevailing styles.

OFFICE OF THE OHINA TRADERS' IN NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

will be adjusted in conformity with the books

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year End-ING SIST DECEMBER, 1872. of a liberal education, conducted upon the plan ONTRIBUTORS of business to the above followed out in all our English Colleges. No mentioned Company are hereby requested communication will be allowed between the to hand to the Undersigned before the First Boarders and the Day Scholars. Studies will day of March next, papers shewing their concommence on TUESDAY, the 7th instant. tributions for the year ending 31st December,

> with the books of the Company. if 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. SITUATION as BOOKKEEPER or

Gentlemen waited on at their Residences. lm 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per

NOTICE.

THE Steamship

Captain Gardner, will leave this for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 For Freight or Passage apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, of Bank current at Shanghai on demand, in exchange for Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 current in Hongkong, will be received by the undersigned

H. M.'s Treasury Office, Hongkong, 14th January, 1873.

C. K. OLFEVE. Assistant Controller.

blained at the same Consultte. A. G. ROMANO,

1. .to Policy Holders of the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1872, of 25 per cent, on the not premia contributed, which is payable at our Policy Holders are requested to send in par-

1m 2197 Hongkong, 17th December, 1872.

2m 2139 Hongkong, 5th December, 1872 FRENCH HOTEL, THIS Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and is now open for families and gentle-

House, and the best of Wines and Liquors will be kept constantly on hand. All Languages spoken, EDWARD VERRIL, ALA ARI, Manager. Proprietor.

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Notices to Consiguees.

NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

No fire insurance has been effected. · C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Ex S. S. "Ara;" 10th April.

LBP, No. 3, ... 1 case Merchandise.

6m 2113 Hongkong, 1st December, 1872. tf 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

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At West Point, on the 14th instant, the wife of Mr. G. ORLEY, of a daughter. The delivery of the Daily Frees from this office com

menced on Tuesday morning at 10.15, and the las messengers left the office at 10.35.

Hongkong, JANUARY 15TH, 1873.

WE must confess ourselves utterly unable to understand the apathy of the public and the Government with regard to the establishment of some refuge for destitute men in this Blakeman and Mr. Heary Smith, the latter of | time did not know the price of the stone. He Colony. Over and over again has the subject been ventilated in these columns and in those of our contemporaries; we have even been able to announce that there was a least one gentleman in Hongkong who was willing to come forward, if others would cooperate with him, but notwithstanding all COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION. this, nothing whatever has yet been done Only one response was made to the appeal in this paper now more than a year ago; and although we are constantly having illustrations of the necessity for such an establishment, no steps are taken to secure it Only in yesterday's paper a report appeared under the Police Intelligence, which brought to light a case such as is only a sample of a large number of similar cases constantly recurring. A carpenter came some short time ago to this port from Kobé, in the hope of obtaining employment. He was unable to do so, and after having expended his small funds and what he could obtain from a friend who owed Court. Judgment was for the plaintiff for the out, and when the dealer wanted \$50 he would him money, he was forced to go to the gaol as a destitute. He is described, as well he might be, as feeling his position acutely, and it seems that he based his appeal to the friend who owed him money, chiefly on the disgrace it would be to him to have to go to a prison. If he felt this acutely and thought | hawkers named Ko-a-cheong and Lai-a-cheong, it was a disgrace to him, we do not hesitate with prowling about the hurbor at midnight of to say that this community should feel the case more acutely, and that it is undoubtedly a much greater disgrace to them. It is where luxury rides rampant, where few in any and when about fifty yards from them he heard clerk. Plaintiff said he could supply him at the to be a barkeeper; never knew Fred was going entirely approves of them, but of course wishes All agreed to differ, and the credit system besought her daughters to head the advice of sphere of life think of even living with the moderation and economy common at home any man, who is willing to work, should be in want of food, and compelled to go to a gaol to appease his hunger. How is it, we ask, once again, that this continues? It is not that the residents in this Colony are wanting them acting in a way which cannot but cause We believe there is an explanation, but it is pean parentage, named Kwok-a-soo, and who foil of the obeque-book. The \$600 were paid in In answer to Inspector Grey, witness said he Emperor never swerved as inch, and the gapore, the failures have amounted to well-nigh mother in Hades; and thus these two bereaved We believe there is an explanation, but it is one that forms no excuse. The fact is, that in the artificial existence which the majority. We be reconstituted.

In answer to Inspector tirey, witness and the \$400 by cheque. The \$600 were paid in the cheque-book. The \$600 were paid in the \$600 of men lead out here, they are too far re- attempting to cut her with a knife. exist in other places to sympathise with those son, his father being the Captain of a ship. single one) he said it was not his signature, and little brandy, sogur and water, and sometimes object books and accounts fore, let the Board of Rites award to them the who, from exceptional circumstances, may any man who has an engagement, and is 14th inst. the defendant wanted to take some how it was if he had no memo. of the shipments nothing. He never paid for anything, nor does the least known in the place, need have little care about finding the wherewithal to live. and the idea of a man wanting a meal is to ever checked. foreign to the majority of residents here, that they are scarcely able to extend any. feeling of sympathy to those so placed. There are, however, a large number of cases which undoubtedly do call for active sympathy and aid, and it cannot be said that a the Reformatory, and he was taken in, conse- to the full prices charged by the plaintiff. great number of them have not been brought before the public. Not long ago there was a case of a man, who, from the accounts which helping hand which he found in the last dark hours of his life in this British Colony where

misfortunes cause him to be herded among criminals. To place a man who is honest and industrious in such a position is a wanton ontrage upon the feelings of the community such as this. We have written so often upon the subject that we might almost ton Bazaar. fear that any appeal will be useless, but assuredly there must be some here who will at last feel called upon to move.

noted kidnapper Yuh-kir-wei, who was captured returned with 13 others in a man of-war. He executed last week.

By the ship Her Mojesty we learn that the objef-officer, with other officers and passengers, Captain Boswell, and a part of the erew of the steamship Sedan, arrived in Foochow on Thursday last, numbering 30 in all, and on Friday the third officer arrived, and another part of the crew. Captain Boswell proceeded on to Shanghai in the

LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 11th January, 1873. EFFECT OF NAPOLEON'S DEATH IN PARIS. The death of Napoleon has caused a great impression in Paris. The predominent feeling is that it will diminish a number of political parties. It is expected that the Bonapartists Departies will join the right and right centre. A post-moriem examination showed the existence of aggravated disease in the kidneys. At Versailles, the Committee of thirty agree to the principle of a Second Chamber.

CANAL. Ontward : Flintehire.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. Report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of Shareholders, to be

Hongkong, January 16th, 1873. The Board of Directors take pleasure in submitting to you their report upon the affairs of

after paying commissions, running expense, sequently determined to find the man who stones similar to those in dispute. salaries, premia of Insurance, a heavy amount supplied Grun & Co. He found Tai Afat, who Mr. Hayllar objected to this evidence. As for repairs and all other outgoings to the 31st had been a trader here, and had had the mistor- to 7, 8, 9 and 10, the evidence of the plaintiff December, and including \$6,122.78 brought for tune to become bankrupt. His case was that | was absolutely uncontradicted, and as to 8 and ward from the last statement, there remains a the two men. Afat and the plaintiff, had gone 4 the only evidence given by the defendant of profit of \$78,178.50. The Directors recom- hand in hand in this matter to get what was a contract was of the contract set up by the mend that this amount should be distributed as called a squeeze. Mr. Degenser had found plaintiff, since Mr. Degenser and there was follows, viz. : to repairs on steamer Kinskin, Afat very useful in ascertaining where to buy nothing said about price at the time, but that \$25,000; to a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. goods that he wanted. He had a spare room the note of prices was received from Afat; and on the paid up Capital, \$48,000; and to their in the building which he allowed Afat that he actually draw on the basis of those own remuneration \$2,500; leaving \$2,678.50 to to occupy, but there was no relation of prices. The question of quantum meruit could be carried forward to a new account ...

in view of her greater efficiency and possible had supplied stone to Grun & Co. Tai Afat considerations for the jury, and did not amount changes in the river truffic, to make some al- brought the plaintiff to bim, and told him that to a conclusion of law. The objection was then terations in her plans; staterooms have been this was the man. Throughout the transacbuilt, and her boilers have been removed to the tions Grun & Co. had been constantly referred hold, which has been deepened eighteen inches to, the plaintiff always saying that he would by building up the half, thereby greatly in- charge the same price as Grun & Co. paid, and stone similar to Nos. 3 and 4 in this case at 11 creating her strength and capacity for cargo that he could supply stone as cheap as anyone cents a foot. Further evidence of the market and passengers, and decreasing her draft of in the Colony. Nothing was ever said about value was given by Mr. H. Babey, Mr. S. R. water. These alterations have necessitated a the price. The document said to have been | Neate, and Mr. O. Wilson, all tending to show greater expenditure than was estimated would given at the time of the order had no existence. that the usual price was between 10 and 11; be the case, and probably \$4,000 to \$5,000 more If the jury believed it did exist be was out of cents, though Mr. Neate said it often varied as may be required than has been provided for. The gross sarnings show an increase of \$11,031 on the corresponding period of 1871.

which requires confirmation.

The new Iron Steamer has been launched,

whom the Directors appointed on the departure | simply paid money on account. On Mr. Dethe ensuing year.

VISCOUNT DO CERCAL.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1873.

money to be paid into Court.

GUNDAH SING D. HABBUN KHAN-\$40.00.-Judgment for the plaintiff.

under the Ordinance.

amount claimed. POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

Corporal Campbell, No. 63, charged two boat

splashing in the water as of some articles be- same price as Gran & Co. bought at. Witness to leave. ing thrown overhourd from defendants' sampan. | went to Saigon on the 4th November, and | J. Smith, sworn, said he was late a querter-He found that defendants had no licence. De- returned on the 25th. He had nothing master in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Avoca, fendants told him that they had thrown some personally to do with making the contracts for his was paid off on the 20th instant, and he piece of wood overboard, but none were floating. Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6. They and all the rest were went to live with Mr. Lobo, the defendant. He Defendants have been in custody before for effected through Mr. Mathisen. Before buying went to Mr. Lobo's house because he promised

selling samshow in gaul before, but they denied it, and convicted of being regues and vagabonds. Sent \$25, to be forthcoming within three months.

in the artificial existence which the majority Kwok-a-ho, residing in Lyndburst-terrace, with 3600 was on the 80th December, 1872, when the into the services on the lat February.

like to go to the Reformatory.

Defendant was sent to the Rev. Father Raimondi, with a view of getting him received into

quently he-was discharged from Court. soil coolie to the Central station as follows. in accordance with the memo, referred to. The bad a man for two or three days assisting as seemed every reason to believe had put an placing his silver watch on a chest of drawers. Mr. W. Mathisen was next called, and stated said be would have to stay till his month was Police Court being elevated to so high a post, creasing class of the population who have few count of his poverty and distress. The only saked his boy whether be had seen his watch, and forence to stones Mos. I and 2. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 the British Crown, he went there on the lately had a Governor. I should not introducing a system of registration compulsory be said no, but he said he saw the night soil were negotiated by witness, and he believes November at \$20 per month; he was going to be surprised to find Mr. Ayrton fastened on the for all native traders, before they are allowed we boast of our civilisation and our Chris- could think of, where defendant eleeps and the French mess are ments into English. Heard take another man, name of Smith, in his place, tianity, was that of a poor outcast Chinese the case which has called forth these Jemarks a backet of rubbish his watch rolled up in a pair on that occasion : mone was handed him by the by the change. is scarcely less serious. It is a very terrible of woollen stockings.

ed in a suit made out of Guano bags and a defendant was at Saigon. Afat and the plain- Julian's.

mitted being the worse for liquor in the Canton.

Defendant was cautioned and discharged.

SUPREME COURT. BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE AND A COMMON JURY.

Yip Afooh v. F. Degenaer. Before opening the defendant's case, the time he complained about the price. Told Yip Attorney-General seked to recall Tai Afat, whom Afook that he was informed from Saigon that he questioned as to his bankruptoy. It appear. Grun & Co., delivered stones No. 4 at 114 cents, ed that he was adjudicated on his own petition and that he should only be paid according to on the 31st January, 1871, and was discharged | that rate for the previous shipments as well as and his habilities, \$21,000. There was also some can do," and that was all. He did not say be little discussion about the documents which the would accept no more orders. Witness gave defendant had been called upon to produce, and, him orders after that. There were further shipwhose existence was denied. It was agreed to monta after that upon the former orders. Saw withdraw from the jury the secondary evidence Yip Afook frequently afterwards, but he never which had been taken with regard to one of again alluded to the prices. The two pieces of these documents.

ury. The defendant, he said, did not dispute as the receipts were handed to him by Mr. that he had to pay something, but saked pro- Degenser, a well known merchant in the Colony, and and 4 on the same terms as the one with Mr. some time ago baving business relations with Degenser as to 1 and 2, seeing that the latter Saigon, he embarked in such transactions as were small stones and the former flag stones, effecting orders for stone from Saigon. A and could not be charged at the same price. great quantity was sent by Messis. Grun & Co., Witness replied that the terms be meant were who got it from the quarries here at a certain that the prices were to be the same as those price, and the price of stone did not vary, paid by Gran & Co., but he did not mention Mr. Degenaer had previously bought a cargo that in making the contract. He was quite sure beld at the office of the General Agente at of a man called Ching-see, whom he (the At- his memory served him as to the conversations torney-General) had believed to the plaintiff's with regard to stones 3 and 4, though he could partner, and he had paid him 11 to 11; cente per not recollect whether the contract for 7, 8, 9 toot for these flag-stones. Mesers. Repard & and 10 was made by him or not. the Company for the half-year ending De- Co., at Saigon, now proposed that he should . The Attorney-General then proposed to The accounts presented berewith show that, Grun & Co. had sent. Mr. Degenaer con- Grun & Co., and as to the market value o master and servant or principal and agent only arise where there was an unconcluded In addition to the heavy repairs needed by between them. This man was sent for by Mr. bargain. the Kinshan, it has been thought desirable, Degenaer, who said be wanted the man who

Court. Shortly after the contract for stones much as 3 to 5 cents. Three Chinese stone Nos. 1 and 2 was made, Mr. Degenaer went to dealers were then examined upon the same Suigon, and all the remaining contracte were point, their evidence being to a similar effect. made by Mr. Muthisen, his clerk, who sent for The case was then adjourned till to-morrow and will leave England about the end of this | the plaintiff from time. Afat first | Thursday, at II a.m., when the closing speeches brought in the memo; of shipment some time The Directors have appointed Mr. A. McG. stter the first contract and saked for a per-Heaton to fill the vacancy in the Board saused centage of the value. In that memo, certainly by the resignation of Mr. E. A. Hitchcook, the prices were placed in the margin, but there was no totalling up, and it was not properly The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. N. speaking a bill. But Mr. Mathisen at that

of Mr. Thurburn from the Colony. These genaer's return it was found out that the stone Gentlemen offer themselves as Auditors for had been invoiced at an exorbitant price, and Chairman. him he should not be paid a cent more than | boarding-house licence. Gran's price. Those bills did not bind the de-

ment, but had not brought their accounts to or \$400, a receipt for that amount would be made house doing nothing. put on a stamp, and another for the next \$50,

and so on ; and when the whole receipt was complete the defendant entered it in his cash-book. In the present case, as the instalments were large, Mr. Mathisen kept a memo. of them as Mr. F. Degenaer was then called, and stated

that he had known The Afat 13 years. In consequence of orders from Renard & Co. at Saigon, he spoke to Tel Afst, and told him to the 18th, in a small boat, amongst the shipping, find the man who had supplied Gran & Co. sleeps there, and has been there two weeks. of the plaintiff be had bought stone similar to him the situation as barman, as his barman Defendants were recognised as having been Nos. S and 4 of Cheng-see at 11 cents a foot. was going to leave. He has been living there Witness then detailed his method of keeping ever since, and the old barman was to leave at his cash account as explained by the Attorney- the end of the present month. He has been The \$600 were paid within a few days after the from the P. & O. shipping-master. It was themselves. date of the redeipt (26th March) and the \$400 stamped by him, but, it was stamped by the plaintiff and Aist came to see the receipts. Wit- In answer to Mr. Wotton, witness said he

organs. She would not let him, and he took a save the mate's receipts, that Benard & Co. he intend to he left his ship on purpose to go a knife and threatened to cut her. She did not came to know the prices and to somplain of barman. Did not know the prices and to somplain of barman. Did not know there was an ordinance weak, shallow, and in not a single instance death of three virtuous, innocent and accome know what to do with him, he was violent when- them. He replied that Mr. Mathian had re- which prevented public bonse keepers from fathom, and his versely was far from unim- almost, are the creditors able to get a clear plished ladies, which prevented public bonse keepers from fathom, and his versely was far from unimceived the memo, already in evidence, and the keeping seamen. Considers himself a servent peachable. He fell into bobbies through his statement explaining the causes of the failure. crime, and, moreover, added to the blackness of Delendant stated he did not get anything to prices were annexed in it to the various kinds to Mr. Lobo, and could not leave without his folly, and cared little what he said or did in The remedy is as sufficiently simple. It is either this crime by saying, in the designated which some congee, and the complainant got angry Saigou, but witness made out the invoices in Jose Aguere, recalled, stated, when he left his power on the stands Chinese attached to the Bankruptcy from the moment the ladies began to fast and with him and threatened to beat him. He would accordance with the prices mentioned in it, sup ship be went to Mr. Lobo to live, and not to posing that these were Grun & Co.'s prices. Does not know how the contract has turned out. Has been paid (under protest) according Witness drew against each shipment after Sergeant Johnson charged a Chinese night from the mate's receipts and the prices of the Empire Tavern since last month. He him into a song birth. Some say he will be and Eurasian Clerks in in the place, whose ser- mediately degraded from all oilice of trust and The complainant stated that he came off duty memo, was received in Jan, or Dec., and no barman till the man Fred, Mr. Lobo's barman, in his room. At six o'clock something aroused that he was clerk to the defendant, was present up, as he had to give a month's warning. gas. Consequently, be searched all places be the first interview, assisted defendant togreduce to the Empire Tavern. Mr. Lobo was going to

thing for a man willing to work and posses. The case was then remanded till this day at on the same floor, as Mr. Degenser's after that in reference to Smith, it was clear that be sing feelings of self-respect to find that his attackings

15 years. He produced a Spanish half dollar, it at the same price as he or others sold the break the law by taking him in. He did not law, as, for instance, in cases of sedition. The order to put a stop to, or at all events some ast feel called upon to move and said that was all the money he brought same stone to Grun & Co. No allusion was believe the tale in reference to him at all, and committal on a Judge's warrant goes for no curb on, the reckless trading, the results of and said that was all the money he brought same stone to Grun & Co. No allusion was believe the tale in reference to him at all, and committal on a Judge's warrant goes for no curb on, the reckless trading, the results of he was of opinion that be to left his case, because of the palpable which have been so ruinous and so disgraceful with him, but he had left some at Havana made to any specific price at any time. The he was of opinion that be to left his case, because of the palpable which have been so ruinous and so disgraceful the understanding he was going to Julian's to animus of Chief Justice Bovill on the trial of to the whole Settlement. first payment was made in December, 1871, by stay. He had written to the P. & O. pilice to the celebrated suit. The claimant has conscon board the steamer Spark some time ago, was did not intend going back to Havana. Ad- Mr. Degenaer was away enquire, and if Mr. Wotton chose, he would re- quently acquired a just right to public sympaplaintiff asked witness for money. Witness mand the case for the answer. As for Aguere, thy, and unless the case of the Crown be made asked him the amount in value of the stone his evidence shews he went to Lobo's in the first out very clearly, the prosecution will break already shipped, because he was to receive on place. account about three-quarters of the value shipped from time to time. He received a rough 11 a.m. memo. with prices annexed in the margin, but witness did not know the price paid by Grun & HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. Co. or the proper price. Witness did not make (From a London Correspondent.) any payment on account, but waited till Mr. Degenaer returned. At the end of May witness had GENERAL an interview with the plaintiff, when for the first Home politics are as near a blank as they car

on the 28th March, 1872, his assets being \$4,690, for the future ones. Plaintiff said, "That no guessing in this, but I suspect it lacks all paper produced are in witness's writing. He bring in any eweeping or radical measures,

send them stone of the same quality as Messrs. call evidence as to the price paid by Messrs.

His Lordship was of opinion that these were

Mr. J. O. Opstelten, of Mesers. Grun & Co. was then called, and stated that he had bough and summing up will take place.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ., B.N.

BREACH OF ORDINANCE. Tavern, was aucumoned by Inspector Grey,

the first entry on that was one of \$600, and Mr. who gave evidence that he was a seaman, and ters of whom the Chamber may approve—which to attend any meeting in a lawyer's office. LRE-YUR-HANG v. HUNG-SING-PIT-\$500.00. Degenser would swear that they were paid in was boarding at the Crown and Anchor Tavern. of course means, the nominees of the majority, Plaintiff was nonsuited, as it appeared the ac- bank notes by himself to the plaintiff. But Jose Aguere, a Chilian seaman, sword, stated or in other words, anti-Republicans. This protion was barred by the three years' limitation there was no entry of it in the defendant's he resided at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, possi, M. Thiers utterly spuris and seeing cash-book, because in these transactions it was He left a Peruvian ship, named Isabel; he left | that he cannot appeal to the people, it is indeed

> was to pay 36 per week. To the Court .- He had \$15 when he came on shore; has not paid defendant anything. He that their rushness and imprudence are dehas spent money in the public house. He nounced on all hands, owes money for his board. He sleeps there. there were two other seamen boarding there, but they have gone away in ships ; there is

another man living there of the name of Smith. To the Court .- Smith lives there, eats and

In answer to Mr. Wotton, witness said the defendant gave him into costody for creating a disturbance, and another party into custody

for stealing a watch. left, when he was going to come to him, Fred

coolie enter his room at 6 a.m. and put out the Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10 also, but is not sure. At leave on the end of the present mouth to go back of the poor Singapore people. ing apstairs when he met an European sergeant, the person who furnished Gron & Co. with mixing drinks. Any man could learn to mix assist in putting down the slave trade. This never buy, and always self-on oredit, while the ledges having been the murderer of a Jew, girl. This is simply a fact; not as many who asked him whether he had searched a stones. Afat said "Yes." Defendant asked cocktails in three days. He got the offer to leads corroboration to a report which has been pative traders do exactly the reverse. perhaps would like to think it, high flown locker back of the watercloset, where defend. Afat if the plaintiff would furnish Nos. 1 and 2. go to the Empire Tavera about a month ago. He going the round of the papers, to the effect that language and romance, and in our opinion and used to sleep, and shewering that he had He said "Yes." Mr. Degenser gave him the accepted the offer at \$25 and food. Where he are discussed in Council last month, the victim while he killed him with a bill-hook. not, be then went and searched, and found in dimensions. Witness never saw a document is now he only gets \$20; and he would gain \$5 have sent a joint remonstrance to the Govern. Hon'ble, Mr. Greenshields, a merchant of For some time previous to his death the

from Havana, having served a master there for stone, and told him to let Mr. Deganaer have take him from a seaman's boarding house as proceeding necessity to uphold the force of the doing their best to cut each other's throats, in

The case was then adjourned till this day at last. Hepworth Dixon is prosecuting the Pall

LONDON, 29th November, 1872.

possibly be. The Birmingham Post publishes programme of the intentions of the cabinet for the coming session, of which I send you a sum. oase. mary. There is no doubt a great deal of good as a canard,—a pure invention. There is just upwards of 10,000 as compared with the figures anthority. It has been denounced by the Times now much apathy in the public mind regarding political matters. This, no doubt, is owing to the unprecedented prospertiy which prevails. Under suol circumstances it is pretty certain that Ministers will let well alone, and will not

The Attorney-General then addressed the entered on them the payments made on receipts, which should only be the result of a popular ontory. Purely domestic and local measures will be brought forward, and I do not suppose tection against what he considered imposition In cross examining, Mr. Hayllar saked how it that much, if anything, will be done with on the part of the plaintiff. Mr. Degenser was was that the witness made the contract as to 3 respect to law reform or to the settlement of the

The leading topic of the day is the political crisis in France. It would be idle in me to waste your space in prognostications as to the veyed authentic information long before you ers, that the Sucz Canal Company intend abiresult, inasmuch as the telegraph will have conreceive this letter. I will confine myself to the ding by the terms of their Act of Concession, attempt of explaining the precise posture of affairs, the better to enable your readers to comprehend the drift of the telegrams. You of course understand that the Chamber is Sovereign, and that M. Thiere is its nomince—and further, that according to what is known as the construction of a government which should be which each respective faction supported might be decided by the public voice, upon the country recovering from the stunning blow it had received. Now it cannot be said that any party in the Chamber can command a majority. The factions consist of Bonapartists, Legitimiats, Orleanists, and Republicana. The three first combined vastly out-number the Republicans, but then it must be remembered if the Republicans were annihilated, that the fight between the other three factions would then only begin. M. Thiers, in his late message, declared that the future government of France must be a Conservative Republic, and this he did because the late dictions incontestibly indicated that the minds of the vast majority of the people of payment to the proprietors of 1 per cent., shows France had turned to that form of government.

This declaration of the President naturally caused a coalition of the Imperalists and Monarchists sgainst the Republicans, and thus came to pass that M. Theirs cross. swords with the majority of the Assembly. The Kerdrel Committee was nominated to consider how the business of the Chamber could be carried on under such anomalous circumstances, and M. Thiers was quite prepared to accept any terms which he could deem feasible and practicable. He attended before the Committee several times, and very fully explained his views. He told them that be would prefer a government similar to that of England rather than one similar to that ct the United States, if he had only his own inclinations to consult, but that the misconduct of the three last dynasties in France rendered Mr. Lobo, the master of the British Crown | the idea impossible. "The Republic," he exolaimed, "exists. Is there any one here, or in then Yip Afook was remonstrated with. He under Section VII., Ordinance 6, of 1852, for the Assembly, or outside it, or in Europe, who said that was his price, but Mr. Mathisen told taking seamen to board and ledge without a can contradict me? The Republic has been Mr. Wotton, from the office of Mesure. Cald- my duty to continue to maintain it. I have fendant, because the whole thing was in a well and Brereton, appeared for the defendant. the country with me, and between the Assemvague state then. Yip Afat had stated in Inspector Grey, sworn, stated in consequence bly and me its choice will soon be made.

confided to me; I have maintained it, and it is

fancy they have a right to wield-but the public of the place. voice is so loud and so strong against them,

because he demands a vote of confidence.

THE PRUSSIAN ORISIS. The crisis in Prussia seems to be over. The SIR JOHN BOWBING.

THE ZANZIBAR SLAVE TRADE. Mr. Wotton, in summing up the case, said ing arrangements to probibit the Coolie traffic. clared his conviction, that in all the failures executioner of Aurburg.

The Claimant is to be tried at Bar, next lent failures. The Hon'ble Mr. Shelford the ground floor, and then Tai Afat's office was and not taken in as a boarder, but in reference | April. A full court of three Judges will have concurred, adding that it was a regular system downstairs also. Witness gave orders for the to Jose Aguero, of course he was staying there, to sit until the case shall be finished. It for Chinese Traders here to remit funds to A Chew-chow coulin named Mah-a-yee, dress, next stone some days after November 8, when but he was on leaving his ship second to go to seems to me that a sad mess has been made. China to form a comfortable nest-agg to retire ed in a suit made out of Guano bage and a defendant was at Saigon. Afat and the plain- Julian's.

Spanish bed quilt of many colours turned into tiff came to the office, and witness told plaintiff. The Harbour-master said against Smith's course of justice, and that on the principle position. Surely, no further argument is needed jucket, under which he were a pair of Spanish in pidgid English that in consequence of orders intentions to be a bar-keeper, or the de- of a man being deemed innocent until found after that to recommend the adoption of some helploss, and ought not to be tolerated in a trowsers, devoid also of a tail, with bair stand- from Salgon the defendant wanted more stone fendant's intention to take him on as one, guilty, the claimant has been badly used. measures to ensure a searching and reliable ining up as if in a fright, was charged by Ohinese on the same conditions as before. Did not be had no objection, but in the meantime as a Such exceptional powers as the right of the At- vestigation into the books and accounts of every constable No. 193 with being drunk in the Canrefer to the conditions. Drew plaintiff's attenseamon be bas been staying at the defendant's
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torney General to demand a trial at Bar, could bankrupt satate. The merchants have been meant to apply to State prosecuwhole thing in their own hands. They have Defendant said be was a returned emigrant would bave at the same time orders for similar tentions to take him, be could as equally well tions, where the executive might deem such a only to combine and work together, instead of

Mall Gasette for accusing him of writing obscene books, and of cooking up travels as oatch pennies. The libel is justified, and I think rather prudish in the Times and Daily News glazing over the nastiness. It certainly seems that the Pall Mall Gasette bas a mighty strong

GERMAN EMIGRATION.

German emigration to New York for the first

A great libel case has been going on for the

last four days, and I cannot tell how long it may

ten menths of this year shows an increase of THE TELEGRAPH. The telegrams yielded a nett profit for last year of a quarter of a million-that is 4 per cent. on the six millions that was paid for them. The

increase is rapidly progressive, the expenditure embracing a deal of outlay which adds to their permanent worth. THE SURE CANAL. of the Fuez Canal Company explains that the riot, have this time determined company intend to uphold the altered tariff put time by the forelook, and show the Chiinto force on the lat of July last :--

"Sir. Notwithstanding the recent_decision of the Tribunal of Commerce at Paris in favour of the Messageries Maritimes Company, we beg of the town is that it enables the police authoto inform the Government, and steamship ownwhich gives them the right, as is shown by official documents published at that period, of levying a tax of 10f. per gross ton measurement. By adopting the English mode of measurement, and applying it to every ship passing through the Canal, they establish a uniform treatment Bordsaux past, each political party agreed to the for all flags, and thereby secure to the British shipowner immunity from those unfair advanneutral between them, to the end that the cause tages that steamers of other countries might derive by sailing with inaccurate papers.

"Your obedient servants, " MOBSES AND MITCHELL, " Accredited Transit Agents."

THE P. AND O. COMPANY. The directors of the Peninsular and Orienta Steam Navigation Company have issued their report for the year ending the 30th September last. It shows that the gross revenue has been. 22,122,756, 12s. 1d., and the expenditure, in the less. cluding interest. £1,953,551 16s. 6d., leaving a net profit of £169,204 15s. 7d. After payment of the dividend of 6 per cent. already announced, a balance of £7,204 15s. 7d. is carried forward The underwriting account, after deducting the a surplus of £23,038 14s. 11d., which is carried. to the general reserve fund, and the latter now amounts to 2432,123 16s. 10d. The report gives details as to the company's fleet, and the changes rendered necessary by the use of the compound engine, and states that contracts have been made for new boilers and muchinery. to many of the vessels. The Italian mail serpatiens of the directors. Mr. Howell has, owing will speak more modestly for the future. to the state of his health, resigned the Scoretaryship of the Company, and has been suc-

ceeded by Mr. A. M. Bethung. - I don't hear anything of the Post Office thorities and the Company having done an would be wrong to judge of a case without ac- the precursor of better things comes from one cess to the arguments of either party, but cer- from office by Imperial Edict, we must not adtainly the belief was that the completion of the Italian route would accelerate the mails, and mire. not retard them.

ANOTHER LARGE SINGAPORE

FAILURE: (Straits Times, December Slat.) Another large failure has taken place in the he pronounces sentence pour ou contre.

nese trader fails here, is the helplessness of the highly praised; -the wife for her entire de-You will notice that Sir John Bowring is creditors. They are all abroad, from their votion to her husband, and the daughters for

tion of a foreigner, and the defendant is ber plaintiff came to the first receipt for \$600 (the cooktails. A cooktail brandy is made of a She only knew his name as Charley, and has no pointed out to Afat that it was not the same as means of tracing him. He left the Colony be. the others which were his. fore the defendant was born. At 7 p.m. of the In cross-examination, the witness was asked man left, till then be was to get his board for John was a warm-hearted well-meaning man, is a rogue or bas been unfortunate. Every nieces fortunate marriages to lives of fasting, of tyrannical exercise of it when in office. How- Court, whose services would be available for all pray, and make vows of celibacy, an evil epivit ever great his intellectual faculties might have failures, or, to make it compulsory upon all entered into their minds, and led them on to been, his intelligence was of a very low order. native traders to keep their books in English. their own destruction;"-let him take for an-We are inclined to give preference to the latter swer to this blamphouny - Beware how he speaks The Ayrton shindy is not yet over. The course. There would be no difficulty in putting of things he cannot understand, but try and papers are all fierce against him, and the belief it in practice, and no hardship to native hide his own sins, as his heart must be too dark seems to be that the Ministry will pitchfork traders, because there is any number of Chinese for inspection. Let him, therefore, be imthat, as our prestige in that country will bard- accountants and bookkeepers, and thus a new tremble and beware. ly admit of a man brought up in the Bombay source of hivelihood would be open for an in-Fred Laws, sworn, stated he was barkeeper of nasty tongue. It is fucky for Hongkong that suggestion we have to make is the propriety of a distinction in this matter between native You will observe that some United States traders and European Courses, for the very men-of-war have been ordered to Zanzibar to simple and unanswerhite treach that the latter the Swiss penitentiary of Aurgan, who acknow

that take place nine out of ten are frandu-

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE PRE-SERVATION OF THE PEACE ORDI-NANCE IN SINGAPORE

(Strails Times.) The Proclaiming of the town under the Peace Preservation Ordinance may appear to strangers a very alarming fact, indicating a very turbulent, unsafe state of affilirs, and for the sake of "friends at a distance" it may be as well to give an explanation of the real state of affairs, and the actual facts of the case. There is no cause of alarm whatever, and no fear of any murderous outbrook or a general massacre of Europeans. The Proclaiming the town is simply an executive measure of precaution on the part of the authorities to strengthen the hands of the police in dealing with the faction fights of the Chinese. There are two traits of character in common between an Irishman and John Chinaman. Neither is happy unless he has a pig, and a fight or scrimmage now and then seems absolutely necessary for their moral and physical health. Clan fends have always been, are, and will be, the class have been "spoiling for a fight." The authorities have determined to stop this fight, and feeling somewhat sore and touchy, we nese that they are in earnest, and the strongest. So far as we can make out, the chief advantage obtained by the Proclaiming rities to take prompt action; in case of any disturbance breaking.out. Mugistrates and J. Pa need not sit and consult, warrants and rouding of riot acts are dispensed with, houses may be broken into and arms seized on the spot, rioters may be arrested, a mob may be called upon to disperse at once, and in case of refusal anybody in that mob or the whole of them may be arrested and punished. Any number of special constables, also, can be called out, and any one called upon must sot, under penalty, as, we believe, one gentle-

man found to his coat last yest. We have not much doubt but that the vigorous action of the authorities on this cocasion will attain the end sought, viz., the preservation of the peace. So far as we can learn, the whole town is quiet enough. Most of the the European residents did not know that anything unusual was going on, or likely to happen and those who did, slept not a wink

CHINESE CIVILIZATION. It is difficult, says the Courier, toknow, in reading the extract from the Pekin Gazette which we give below, whether one's indignation or pity is most moved; -- pity for the deplorable ignorance of how the ills of life are to be met shown by the apportunate ladies, and pity for their tragic end; and mingled indignation and pity at the Government which commends and rewards their fatuity, and visits with condign punishment the relative who did his atmost to rescue the young ladies from their miserable fate. We hope the bepraisers of Chinese civilisation

The Pekin Gazette of the 15th December contains an Imperial Edict, in which is embodied a and and touching instance of filial piety, that shows how tenaciously and madly the Chinese still cling to their old customs and prejudices; and, strange to say, the only light that seems

The Emperor, as he is often pleased to do when he issues a decree, recapitulates almost verbatim the memorial regarding which his judgment is given, and comments upon it somewhat as a judge does in summing up all the evidence for and against an accused person, ere

bazanr, the failure of Choa Cheng Soon & Clo. In this case, His Majesty says that he had evidence that he had declared he would not of evidence given at the Police Court on the you desire to make new revolutions, I will not chop Eng Ho Soon, Boat Quay, with branch just received despatches from (Li-han-chang) accept any more orders upon these t.rms, 18th instant, he applied for a summons against be responsible for them." The result was that houses in Bangkok, Hongkong, Swatow, and Vicercy of Liang-hu in Hugan and Hupeh OHEANG-A-YING v. CHEANG-TING-YEE.— but he did accept further orders. Mr. Ma. the defendant, being a public house keeper, and be could not come to terms with them. The Shanghai. The liabilities here are put at (brother of Earl Li the Viceroy of Chib-li), \$105.53 -Vostponed to Tuesday next. The thisen would say that Yip Afook did not for keeping an unlicensed bearding-house, unis to be discussed to-day. If the majority, i.e., European houses, \$33,000 to Chitties, and in Hunan, and begging that memorial gateways and he could not afford it, and he left In answer to Mr. Wotton, witness said be has the anti-Republicans stand to their guns, the \$49,000 to Chinese. The assets are naknown, may be erected to commemorate their virtues the impression that he would be very known defendant for five years; knows no most serious consequences must ensue, for M. but suspected to be very inconsiderable, in fact, and that a relative of the family, a mandarin glad to go on at the same price. Next as to similar offence against defendant, the only Thiers will certainly resign, and France will be next to mit. The China firm is also reported of the third rank, may be degraded, as he has the \$600, which was a very grave matter, thing was disorderly conduct some two years without a government. The sting of the report failed with liabilities \$300,000, and assets dured to act without a precedent, and contrary Pang Ayar v. Loc-cuco her and An. There was no question as to the payment of ago. The case he referred to was the robbery lies in the element of ministerial responsibility \$65,000. A meeting of creditors was called to the time-honoured custom of the Empire. OTHER-\$32.61.—Judgment against Loo-choo- the first \$600—they had the bank voucher for of a watch. The words by which he applied —that is to say, it requires M. Thiers to keep yesterday in the office of Mesers. Woods and The said Mandarin (Liskwong-line) had a it. But as to the famous receipt for \$1,500, for this summons were those of Jose Aguers, and to appoint minis. Davidson, but we are informed they all declined younger brother, who married a lady of great Many people have been lately comforting ther for some years, he died suddenly, leliving themselves with the notion that they had seen the two young daughters, who were both betrothed worst of this black year, 1872, and this failure has in marriage. His wife was inconsolable, and wept come upon the Square quite unexpectedly, just incessantly, retusing all advice or sympathy his practice never to enter payments until the her three months back, and went to defendant's absard. The simple fact is, that the monarch as nearly all the large failures have done du- from friends; unmindful of her two daughters, YIP-KIN-CHUN v. WONG-WOOK-SING AND transaction was concluded, when he entered the house to live, after being discharged before a lists, knowing right well that what M. Thiers ring the last six months. The best proof of this she passed her days in weeping and festing, OTHERS—\$210.6}.—Defendants pleaded pay total. Thus, if he had a transaction for \$300 shipping master. He has been living at the says about the Republic is true, are driven by is, that among the principal oreditors are mer. secluding herself from all society, until at last In answer to Inspector Grey, witness said he which they, as the majority of the Chamber, the smartest and most knowing business men Her daughters, who inherited her beauty and passionate devotion, were greatly afflicted at The firm, we believe, has been established a this, and immediately resolved to devote their long time, and has always been in good repute lives to her in fastings and prayers that her and oredit. . Ita failure, therefore, is an addi- sight might be restored. The families they had Meanwhile, the Republicans have kept quiet, tional proof, if any were needed after recent promised to enter in marriage were greatly In answer to Inspector Grey, witness said observing the strictlet discipline. They have sore experiences, of the rottenness of the trade of chagrined by these note of filial piety, and proposed a scheme containing the following Singapore, and of the evils of the credit system. sought the interposition of an elder brother of proposals: To constitute M. Thiere president It will be remembered that after the failures of the deceased father, the natural guardian of the for four years, from 1st January, 1873. To Mesers. Cheng Tee, Wat Beng & Co., and Ab ladies. He urged them to fulfil the vows already elect a vice-President as a provision against Soon & Co., our sleepy Chamber of Commerce made, ere they took upon themselves others the President's death or sickness. To give the was galvanized into making a feeble attempt to which would for ever prevent them from doing In suswer to Mr. Wotton, witness said Smith President the right of veto for the ourrent put an end to the eredit system, or put some so. They listened not to his counsels, but per-Complainant stated whilst on duty at mid- (26th October.) He said he was the man who does not serve liquors, has not seen him serve Bession only. And to re-sleet the Assembly restrictions upon it. The effort was bootless, stated in sacrificing everything to their mother. small sampan; as soon as they saw him soming for stones one and two. No price was men- steamer Avoca. There is a barkesper there middle of each year. These provisions appear among the members upon the subject, worse piety, would be quite right; but nature is commission shall be disposed of. One point by each merchant's fears, conscience, the saying their lives should be one long prayer to should be especially observed—should the re- balance at his banker's, and his stock of goods, the gods that her eyesight might be restored. port of the Kerdrel commission be rejected by which much be sold coute qui soute. Nor do we The unhappy mother, teeling that she stood in a small majority, M. Thiers will still resign, wish to raise the question again, idle and unad- the way of the happiness of her daughters and risable as it would be to do so at the present the families into which they were to marry, The majority must be mud to think of go- time. But perhaps we may be allowed to re- anddenly out the thread of her existence by verning the country in defience of the opinion call to the recollection of our business friends killing herself. Their grief knew no bounds; of the public. They may have gone too far to two suggestions which have been made over they wept day, and night. Their uncle again retract. Should they continue obdurate, a re- and over again, we believe, periodically, as interposed, and seeing that all persuasion volution is inevitable—and should they collapse, bazzar smashes come round. They are very was lost upon them, commanded them to we have abundant proof, but yet we find expiry to find security, each one householder, sail paid the four amounts mentioned in it. He has mislaid his discharge which he got they will leave the Republicans the course to simple, very feasible, and certainly would serve control their sorrows, and prepare for their apwithin 6 months, in such a small place as Sin- | cided it would be better to join their beloved

defence has been returned at an inquest held on the body of a man named Butler, who died from the effects of a blow given by a street preacher at Mile End.

An old criminal named Seiler has just died in

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(Courier.) " There are some who argue, "Wby bother our heads about what the Chi. (Hear, hear.) They could not congratulate nese call or say of us? It cannot affect our themselves upon the present position of the status or character one icts what a parcel of cotton trade, but he believed the depression in savages phoose to think or remark." We for some departments was due to causes which merly had the pleasure of knowing an indi- were temporary in effect. They had nothing, vidual who would have stoutly argued thus. His so far as could be seen, to fear from compli-"boy" had synonymised his patronymic by two cations with regard to the labour which procharacters meanings "Vile Shrimp," and he duced their cotton; but the question of the rather gleried in the distinction than other coul supply was one which intimately affected wise when he discovered the liberty that had their interests. The present high price of coal, been taking with his name. We have, how. however, might teach them a useful lesson in ever, no feeling in common with such laisses economising its use. (Hear, hear.) faire people. In individual cases, perhaps, the Sir Edward Watkin was quite sure that when practice may occasion little harm. But in its Mr. Mason and Mr. Slagg met the Foreign collective result, it undoubtedly basits influence | Minister they would not fail to argo the cardi in maintaining the native estimate of foreign- nal principle which had given this Chamber its ers at the low standard at which tradition and reputation, and without which it must cease inc prejudice have fixed it, and thereby checking any way to be useful—the principle of freedom the cause of progress and mutual confidence of exchange. That principle, in its length and

which we all have so much at heart. of terms in the Chinese language by which to bier to these interchanges of commodities which designate the several distinctions of class, male make a trade between nation and nation. and female, by which society is marked; and (Hear.) And if the deputation had happened, if characters are needed for use phonetically. in any little gossip after business to touch upon there is no more abundant repertory of words | the Bank Act, they would also have suggested having felicitous meanings than can be found that there were in that measure certain seeds of . AMONTILLADO. in a Obinese lexicon. How easy, therefore, evil, and things inconsistent with freedom of exfor every one to see to it that his or her change. If the Treaty had rested with this name and designation are represented to the Chamber it would not have been renewed. It was native eye and ear by synonyms that carry an imperfect measure, although a great one. It with them proper and agreeable associations! had been made less perfect, and nobody could This proposition comes with the more weight say it was not a measure of retrogression. when it is remembered that with the Chinese (Checrs.) It was not because the cotton brade themselves the names is the all-important con- had so small an interest in the question that sideration. Be the occasion what it may; - the Chamber could not be parties to the meawhether the naming of a child, the cetablish. sure; but because it infringed their principle—ment of a firm, the inetitution of a temple, the priciple, in fact, which had made modern the title of a book, &c., months are frequently England what it is. (Henewed cheers.) The occupied, and much money spent in selecting reason the renewal of the Treaty had been

addressing each other, to append to the name | the Foreign office the interest of the munufacthe word Ko, meaning "brother"-a kindly turer or merchant conflicted with what enough appellative in itself, but not to be too is called the foreign policy of England, freely employed by foreigners in their inter- the Foreign Minister would sacrifice them course with their servants. We knew an in- to the foreign policy. (Hear.) We had stance of a gontleman who owned a valuable made the Treaty because, forgetful to some coolie, and kept him in his service for years, extent of our inherent strength, we had calling him all the while Tek-ko, that is "bro- been seeking French alliances. Unfortunately ther Tek," and not dreaming of the familiarity | treatics of commerce did not come directly behe was committing until he was enlightened on fore the House of Commons, or he believed this the subject by a Chinese-apeaking friend.

THE NEW COMMERCIAL TREATY. A quarterly meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce was held on Nov. 4th. The President (Mr. Hugh Mason) said that since the last meeting of the Obamber, be could not recollect a period in its history when, in so short a time, so many subjects of great commercial importance had occupied the attention of the directors. The principal question which had engaged their attention was the new commercial treaty between England and France. This matter had been very earnestly considered by the Board, and in connection with it he had to complain that it had been attempted to impose upon the directors a secreey which was somewhat embarrassing. It seemed to him that when letters came from the Foreign-office-the department of Government which had charge of the negotiation of the French Treatymarked "confidential," and when it was attempted to make the answers to such documents also confidential, it should be remembered that the matter dealt with was of the greatest commercial importance to the members of the Chamber, and indeed to the whole of the country, and that no attempt should made to impose any kind of secrecy on on him. The Chief Justice said he would LIQUEURS. the transactions of the Chamber in connection with it. In 1869, when France was at peace, England exported there £1,200,000 worth of cotton manufactures; but he had learned from French official sources that only two-thirds of the total exports remained in France for French consumption. This being the result of the treaty, be thought the Chamthey could not possibly have been worse off if life, and kept on industriously puffing away to they had no treaty whatever, and that the Chamber was right in wishing to be perfectly free with regard to the imposition of its own fiscal duties. (Hear, hear.) At an earlier period England had bound herself to France to abolish one presented him with a handsomely carved the export duty upon coal, and to reimpose it walnut eight box as an appropriate present, the export duty upon coal, and to reimpose it which he greatly enjoyed. While on his sick-during the existence of the treaty; moreover bed he found his greatest relief from pain in that the duty should be taken of British machinery, and she gave France very considerable advantages with regard to the duty im-posed upon her wines. But instead of the trade in cotton manufactures in France increasing in consequence of this, it had reached its present insignificant dimensions, and he firmly believed that it would have been large if the Treaty had never been accomplished. (Hear, hear.) He was sure the members would agree with the directors in saying that the Treaty should on-

Mr. J. Slagg, jun., had seen it remarked in Benares, \$575 to \$585, cash and credit; Malwa, the public journals that "Manchester was \$560, cash, nothing doing; Malwa, \$600, on utterly wrong on the French Treaty question," credit, with 6 to 64 catties allowance in weight or that "Manchester might curse Cobden and on good drug, in fair native demand. Imports die;" and that, if the Treaty was wrong to-day, per mail steamer Sumatra, 1,410 chests Malwa; it must have been so when Mr. Cobdon started 405 chests Old Patna, and 30 chests Old Beit. He could show from Mr. Cobden's sayings | nares opium. Exports per steamer Delta, to and writings that the position of Manchester | Shanghai, 1,881 obests Malwa; 180 cheets Old on this question had been thoroughly logical. Patne, and 30 chests Old Benares opium. He was in Paris in 1860, and had a lively recollection of the impression on the minds of Mr. Cobden and others engaged in the Treaty, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares. 743 to the effect that the duties then fixed were to be gradually lowered. Ho had heard both Mr. | Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares, Cobden and M. Rouber state it repeatedly. M. Rouher said, "This must not be considered as | China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesthe tariff on cotton goods upon which we are going to trade for the next ten years. It is Ohma and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 25 my intention and the intention of my Government to lower these duties gradually, so that | Ohinese Insurance Company .- \$55 per share by the end of the term of ten years we shall have between France and England complete Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesfree trade." It was upon this basis that Mr. Cobden set to work. (Hear.) Mr. Cobden China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$34 would never have entered into the Treaty, but per share premium, ex interest. for the expectation that the duties would be Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Sharesreduced, and the name be gave to the undertaking was "an experiment." Mr. Cobden Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's wrote to a friend at that time-"The French Government have entered upon this new commercial policy not for the benefit of England, but from an enlightened appreciation of the advantages it will confer upon the people of France; and were I to doubt the success of the Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$65 per experiment, on fear that they will not persevere in the cureer upon which they have entered, I should be faithless to the principles, the application of which has conferred such incalculable advantages and blessings on my country. men. The present Treaty will inaugurate a new era in the commercial intercourse of France and England, and it will only require a few Hongkong Pier and Godown Company. - 521 years to develop that state of mutual dependence which forms the solid basis for the peace and friendship of nations." (Obeers.) In another letter Mr. Cobden said :- "There is no On London .doubt that the daties on the two first categories of beavy cotton goods are much too high, but they will soon be reduced." Reference had been made to the state of feeling in France and England, at the time when Mr. Cobden came forward with MM. Rouber and Chevalier and the Emperor, and ON NEW YORK .veritubly turned the sword into a ploughshare, by inculcating that doctrine of free trade from which he hoped so many blessings would spring. On CALCUTTA. -Fank, 3 days sight 2261 There could be no doubt whatever of the total ON SHANGHAL change that had since cocurred, and that France had been converted to a great extent to free trade. It had been said that there was a question of international policy in the making of this Treaty. Here again Mr. Cobden was the apostle and guide. No one would have demounced the making of a Treaty for pure reasons of policy so much as Mr. Cobden. He buted treaties of police, and would only support treaties when they brought with them commercial intercourse and good understanding between nations.

Mr. Jacob Bright, M.P., said he was not goang to condemn the Government for anything it had done in the matter of the treaty; he be-· lieved, in fact, that there had been the greatest anxiety to take the course which would prove best for the commerce of the country. He sympathised entirely with the action the Chamber had taken; it had not been acting solfiebly; but in the interests of England of France, and of true international law. (Hear, hear.) He did not think there could be a desire in any of the countries of the world to establish a system of Tuck-nies to travelling trader. absolute free trade. The poverty and disaster caused by the enhanced cost of materials of every-day use, owing to the insane customhouse system, could scarcely be calculated. He by Sun-chan-shing to travelling trader. could not forget that England was not a freetrade country, for she had not a port without its custom-house, and any amount of interference from Government in trade matters. He to travelling trader. believed thei me would come when merchants generally would be so convinced of the injury | chong to travelling trader.

done to trade by the custom-house system, that they would make the question of its abolition one of the most important which could engage the attention of a Chamber of Commerce

breadth, was entirely inconsistent with a duty It cannot be pleaded that there is any lack upon imports, or with obstructions at the frononly such characters as are pronounced suit- consented to at a time when we wished to go able and propitions by persons competent to forward, instead of backward in free trade, judge. idge. * * * * * * seemed to have been entirely a political reason,
It is also usual amongst our domestics, when and we might depend upon it that whenever at Treaty would not be made. There would be no pattering, as far as he was concerned, with, the principle of competition; but he hoped to improve the cost of transit. (Applause.)

> MISCELLANEOUS. An old sailor recently refused to ship on board a Lake-Erie schooner because he had seen a rat swim ashore from it. Curiously enough, the vessel foundered the next night with all on board. LATE ELOPEMENT IN HIGH LIFE .- The

> Tipperary crim. con case has been before the Dublin Common Pleas Court on motion by Captain Quin, defendant, to set aside the verdict for \$5,000 for plaintiff, Lajor M'Oraith on the ground that the damages were excessive. Plaintiff claimed-£10,000 damages for the seduction of his wife by defendant, and at the trial there was no attempt to palliate defendant's conduct, but it was alledged M'Craith had canned his wife to run away in consequence of tyranical conduct. Counsel now said that consult the judge who tried the case. A PUZZLEB ON THE TOBACCO QUESTION .-

The Christian World says: "We have said so much about the evils of smoking that justice to | | H E the other side constrains us to record a case which we must say is rather a stunner. In Dr. Samuel Tyler's aplendid memoirs of Chief Justice Taney it appears that the judge was an awful smoker. He began to puff away early in the end. Yet he had one of those delicate, neryous, excitable organizations which are thought psculiarly susceptible to injury from the use of tobacco. When he was 87 years of age some smoking. He died almost with the eight in his mouth. Now we would say here is a case for tion can stand the poison for 80 years, wouldn't it be well to get up some new argument? We aubmit the question in all gravity."

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Hongkong, January 11th, 1873.

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Post-Office Notifications.

For Saigon.—Per Fenella, at 11.30 A.M. today, the 15th instant. For Manila,-Per Spanish barque Candelaria to-day, the 15th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calentia.-Per Indian Mail Packet Historian, at 2,30 P.M. to.

morrow, the 16th instant. The Mails for Singapore, Ponning, and Cal-THAT Desirable RESIDENCE known as outta, per Ladian Mail Packet China, will close "PERSEPOLIS" situated in Bonbam on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 2.30 P.M., in-MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AVA" will = be

dispatched on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Adon, Seyobelles, Rennion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until Il A.M. on the 16th instant, after which

no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 15th instant. Letters for Registration will be received

until 10 A.M. on the 16th instant. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

General Post, Office, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Loudon that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. F. W. MITCHELL. Pastmaster General

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is bereby notified, that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents for each half ownce, pre-payment compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated chargeable benceforth on Letters addressed to occupation of Robert McMuno, Esq. There United Kingdom, when forwarded by French

> F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

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Solicitors. | General Post Office, Hongkong, 29th April, 1872. It is hereby notified for general information

that benceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russia, when marked to be forwarded vià Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents per half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster-General.Jeneral Post Office.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1872. It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States,

Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows For a packet not exceeding I ounce in weight For a packet above I onuce not ex-

geeding 2 ounces...... 4 ... For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Specia and Parcels until 8 o'clock r.m. on the Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers

F. W. MITCHELL; Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1870. Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be maid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz. :-

For Newspapers...... 8 " (not exceeding lounce | cents every additional4 ., 12 ,, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence. Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko- from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki via Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, by United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Bongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo by means of the United States' Packets vis Shanghai and Yokohama respectively.

The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence is four cents for each half-ounce on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on At New York, Passengers, have selection of Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot For each tounce

Letters addressed to France per French Packet it...... 12 conts. Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marseilles...... 12 , F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster-General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

· It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will benceforward be 36 cents for each balf onnce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional

charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General Beneral Post Office, Longkong, 23rd August, 1870.

With reference to the Post Office Notification dated the 23rd February, 1865, which was published in Government Gazette No. 8 of the 25th February, page 78, it is hereby notified that paid Correspondence for China and Japan-conveyed from Australia and New Zealand to Point de Galle by British Packet, and from thence by French Packet, will henceforward be delivered free of charge.

Further, thate as under the new arrangement of the Ching and Australia Mail Services the Mails for the Australian Colonies forwarded from Hongtong by British Packet now reach. Point de Galle after the departure of the Mail Packets for Australia, Mails for Australia and . New Zealand will be made up and forwarded to Point de Galle by the French Mail Packets whenever advantageswill be gained by so doing The Rates of Postage, which wust be paid in advance on such Correspondence, whether forwarded by British or French Packet will be :-

24 cents each half ounce for Letters. · 2 cents for each Newspaper or Price Current. 8 cents for each four ounces of Book Packets, or Packets of Patterns. Registration Fee, 12 cents each Letter. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster Genera General Post Office,

Hongkong 10th June, 1872.

"Set ye the gates of my castle wide. (Ever young bearts smile cheerily.) Be be peasant, churl or belted earl, Each comer shall feast him with Mand my girl. (And ever old hearts sigh wearily. In strode a night in his armour black, Helmed, and harnessed both breast and back, (Ever young bearts amile cheerily,) He bath gone apace to high hall dais, Where Earl Hugo sits in the bridgeroom's place.

(And ever old hearts sigh wearily.) Lady Maud looked on the stranger knight. And her eyes grew dim, and her lips grew white; (Ever young hearts smile cheerily;) He spake no word to her at the board, ---But turned him unto her new-wed lord. (And ever old hearts sigh wearily, "I greet thee, Earl Hugo in all thy pride,

As thou sittest in joyance by Mand the bride (Ever young Bearts smile cheerily;) She is sweet and free for an earl like thee; But not for a landless knight like me. (And ever old hearts sigh wearily.) Thou hast wood her with gold to be thy wi But I wooed her of old with limb and life; (Ever young hearts smile cheerily ;) Now she is thine, but she once was mine, When I plucked her forth from the floods of the

(And ever old hearts sigh wearily) "Thy ring is to-day on her finger set, But mine was upon it or ever ye met; (Ever young hearts smile cheerily:) Bone of thy bone, she is all thine own, Save what I claim from her as mine alone." (And ever old liearts sigh wearily.) Sudden he flashed out his good gray brand, And smote the ring-finger from Maud's while

(Ever young hearts smile obserily;) Ere they can call on their morrymen all, He hath gone with his prize, from the castle-

(And ever old bearts sigh wearily). A nun is kneeling in Mary's shrine, That looketh down on the floods of Tyne, (Ever young hearts smile cheerily,) Her small hands fair are clasped in prayer, But one of the fingers are lacking there. (And ever old hearts sigh wearily.) A knight is lying on Acre's plain,

Over a heap of Paynim slain. (Ever young hearts smile-obserily,) On his breast doth cling by a silken string A dry bone girt with a golden ring, (And ever old hearts sigh wearily.) - St. Paul's Magazine.

DICKENS AT HOME. became so thoroughly good-hearted a man to driven under her larger, house, which is let

Volume. HABITS OF THE OPOSSUM. for September, the following interesting par- ed in mid-air, the current carried away the ticulars concerning the habits of the opossum: boat, and at the same moment the great wall United States. It dwells in hollow logs, awful crash. The Guadagna family, however, does not burrow, but takes possession of at last, but, when landed in the upper room, fond of it; dogs, however, hold a very dif- was roused from his bed, and, ill as he was ferent opinion, and will sooner starve than was of more uso than any one else in receiving consume it. The animal is habitually in- the clocks, bedding, and all small moveable domesticated, and is believed to dwell but a

short time in any one place. THE HUNTER'S PARADISE. "We had barely left the waving cornfields follow my own especial history, because I do of my friend Ma-Manyara before we came in not know what happened on the other noble expanse of park land, whose glorious come out of the water, which was then icily magnificence and vastness of prospect, with | cold. Meantime the scene in the street was the far-stretching carpet of vendure, darkly terrible. The missing children of the women flecked here and there by miniature clumps opposite were brought in a boat, and drawn of jungle, with spreading trees growing here | up in sheets, and the street, now a deep and there, was certainly one of the finest river, was crowded with boats, torohes flashscenes to be seen in Africa. Added to which, ing on the water, and lights gleaming in as I surmounted one of the numerous small every window. All the poor hens (thirty) in knolls, I saw herd after herd of buffalo and the benhouse at the end of the balcony were zebra, giraffe and antelope, which sent the making a terrible noise as they were being blood coursing through my veins in the ex- slowly drowned, and even the pigeons and citement of the moment, as when I first ducks were so frightened they could not eslanded on African soil. We crept along cape, and several floated dead past the window. the plain noiselessly to our camp on The garden was covered with cushions, tables, banks of the sluggish waters of the chairs, books, and ladies dresses, floating out Gombe. There, at last, was the hunter's of the lower rooms. There was great fear that peared my hunts after small antelope and and the Limozins were crying dreadfully wild bear! What a foolish waste of energies about it, but the man was drawn up late at those long walks through damp grasses and | night from a boat, whose crew had found him thorny jungles! Did I not well remember my on a wall, and the horse still exists on the first bitter experiences in African jungles when | torrace you will remember at the bottom of in the maritime region? But this where the garden, where it is nearly out of the is the nobleman's park that can match this water. The street was covered with furniscene? There is a soft, velvety expanse of ture, carved armoires, &c., floating down into young grass, grateful shade under those the great current of the Arno. The cries of spreading clumps, herds of large and varied the drowning animals were quite human. game browsing within easy rifle range. Meantime, my poor mother had lain perfectly Surely I must feel amply compensated now for still and patient; but about six p.m., as the the long southern detour I have made, when | water had reached the last step of the lower such a prospect as this opens to the view? staircase, and was mounting higher, we had No thorny jungles and rank smelling swamps our luggage carried up to the third floor, are here to daunt the hunter and to sicken secured a few valuables in case of sudden his aspirations after true sport! No hunter flight, as they would have allowed us to take Mysseus, Dry Slamiarge,...... could aspire after a nobler field to display no luggage in a boat, and began to get mother

Central Africa. By Henry M. Stanley.

AN ITALIAN FLOOD. (From " Memorials of a Quiet Life," by Augustus J. C. Hare.)

Hotel de Londres, Pisa, Dec. 11, 1869.— How little you will be able to imagine all we have been going through in the last twentyfour hours. We have had a number of adventures in our different travels, but this is by far the worst that has over befallen us. However, I must tell our story consecutively. For the last three days mother has been very ill. On Thursday morning she had an attack of minting, and grew worse throughout the day. Yesterday morning she was rather better, but still in bed and very feeble indeed. The rain, which has lasted for so many weeks, has lately continued to fall day and night in torteuts. The Arno was much swollen. I saw it on Thursday, very curious -quite up the top of the arches of the bridge. Yesterday, Friday, Madame Victoire came to dine with Lea, and afterwards she came in to see us, and then Flora's children came in to be shown pictures. I think it must have heen half-past three p.m. when they took leave of us; Lea went with them down the passage. Spon she came in saying that little Anna said there was "such an odd water coming down the street, would I come and see," and from the passage window L saw a volume of muddy waterslowly pouring down the street, not from the Arno, but from towards the railway station, the part of the street towards Lung' Arno (our street ends at the beautiful Spina Chapel) remnining quite dry. The children were delighted and dapped their hands. I was going out to see what had happened, but before I reached the foot of the staircase the great heavy waves of the yellow flood were pouring into the courtyard, and stealing under the door of the entrance-hall. The scene for the next balf hour bailles all description. Flora and her mother stood on the principal staircase crying and wringing their hands, the servants rushed about in distraction, and all the time the heavy yellow waters rose and rose, covering first the wheels of the omnibus, the vases, the statues in the garden, then high up into the trees. . . . Inside the carpets were rising, swaying on the water, and in five minutes the large pieces of furniture were beginning to crash one against the other. ran at the first minute to the Garde Meuble. and dragged our great box up the stairs;

the whole of her magnificent trousseau has was the only piece of luggage saved. Then floated away over the country. I rushed to the salle a manger, and calling to Flora to save her money from the bureau, swept all the silver laid out for dinner into a table cloth and got it safe off. From that moment it was a sauve qui peut. P. and I seem to be determined chiefly by the requirehanded rows of jugs, tea-pots, sugar basins, ments of their offspring. Where a nest is to &c., to the maids, who carried them away in be built and a young family fed for a conhpfuls. In this way we saved all the glass; siderable period, the male and female mate, but before we could begin on the other side work, watch, and care for them together. of the salle, where the best china was, the Where the young brood is able, on coming water was up to our waists, and we were from the shell, to go about like chickens or obliged to retreat, carrying off the tea-urns swim like ducks, the female is able to take as a last spoil. The whole family, with care of her young without assistance. Where This chapter would far outrun its limits Amabile and all the old servants, were now the proportion of females to males is very if I spoke of other as pleasant gatherings down in the water; but a great deal of time large polygamy is the evident law. In the under Dickens roof-during-the years which was lost in the belief that a poor half-witted human race all circumstances point to I am now more particularly describing; Russian lady was locked up drowning in her monogamy as the law, or natural condition. when, besides the dinners, the musical enjoy- room on the ground-floor; and in breaking Males and females are born in almost exactly ments and dancings, as his children became in her door, though when at last the lower equal numbers. If there are two or three able to take part in them, were incessant. panel of the door was dashed in, the room per cent, more of males than females, the "Remember that for my biography!" he was full of water, and all the furniture swim- risks of life with males soon make the numsaid to me gravely on twelfth-day in 1849, ming about, but the lady had gone out for a ber even. Therefore, as a rule, no man can after telling me what he had done the night walk! As I was coming up from the lower have more than one wife without robbing his FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First E before; and as gravely I now redeem my rooms with a load of looking glasses to the neighbour. Polygamy is therefore a manifest Class Risk. laughing promise that I would. Little Mary stairs, a boat crashed in through the principal injustice, and may be come the most grievous and her sister Kate had taken much pains to entrance, bringing home the poor lady, and of all monopolies.—From "Human Phyteach their father the polks, that he might two others, English, who had been caught siolegy," by T. L. Nichole, M.D. dance it with them at their brother's birth. in the flood at the end of the street, day festivity (held this year on the 7th, as and had been in the greatest peril. the 6th was a Sunday); and in the middle The boatmen refused to bring them the few of the previous night, as he lay in bed, the steps necessary until they had paid twenty Scotland on Saturday in a curlous divorce case. fear had fallen on him suddenly that the france, and they refused altogether to The pursuer was a shipmaster, who, after his step was forgotten, and then and there, in bring a poor Italian gentleman, who had no marriage in 1856, went to Australia. During that wintry dark cold night, he got out of money to give them. Victoire insisted upon his absence his wife, who had received money bed to practise it. Anything more charac- taking advantage of this chance boat to from him, married another man, who, four teristic could certainly not be told; unless I return to her own house; it was a dreadful months ago, also left her and went to Austra- prepared to grant Insurances as follows: could have shown him dancing it afterwards, scene, all the women in the house crying and and far excelling the youngest performer in imploring her to stay, but she would not be sisted on the ground that the decree was not in hondon, or at the principal Ports of India, To untiring vigour and vivacity. There was no dissuaded from embarking. She arrived sought till more than 10 years after be, the one who approached him on these occasions after several hairbreadth escapes. When first husband, knew of the second marriags.

be. - From Forster's Life of Dickens-Second to Marchese Guadagna of Florence. Sheets were let down from the upper windows, and she was fastened to them, and those above began to draw her up; but when she reached. Corrox Yars, No. 16 a 24...per picul \$119:00 a \$125.00 We gather from the American Naturalist, the grille of the first floor, and was suspend-The animal is widely distributed in the in front, opposite S. Autonie, fell with an stumps, and in holes at the roots of trees, held tight to the sheets, and she was raised. holes that it finds ready made. Into these fell upon the floor insensible. However, this AMERICAN DRILLE, 80 yards purpose—and provide itself with a conf. and announced her safety. The walls were GEST 7 Chorus, 24 yds & 32 in. 7 lbs., it will carry leaves—using its tail for the morning the Marchese has passed in a boat It does not hibernate, but hunts its food at dull roar, into the yellow waters. The noise Drap Brockers Do. all seasons, is slow of foot and not very wild. was dreadful, the cries of the drowning Drap Dawles Do. per piece 6.70 a 6.80 of fowl, rabbits, any sort of small game, of a mother whose children were in the almost all the insects, and fruits of every country, wringing her hands at the window variety, being especially found of muskmelons; and is eaten in turn by many
people, the flesh being considered delicious.

The water indoors was impossible varieties, Black, was rising so rapidly that it was impossible varieties, Black, was rising so rapidly that it was impossible varieties, Black, was rising so rapidly that it was impossible varieties, Black, was inside the varieties of the flesh to remain any longer on the side nearest the Spanish States, where the per years are the states of the flesh per years. This has a flavor resembling that of the flesh principal staircase, and we fled to the other of the young hog, but is sweeter and less and where Pilotto, a poor boy in the service, gross. Negroes and others are exceedingly who had been dangerously ill of ophthalmia, cautions, and when attacked seems to possess articles which I could rescue from the rooms little power of resistance; literally suffering on that side. We had saved the greater against the proceeding by a succession of huge wave swept it off with a crash before grunts. Exceedingly tenacious of life it will my eyes; after which I jumped upon a sofasurvive a vigorous counching by the dogs, to cut down poor old Felix's portrait, and Luid, English, per tubi 410 a 426 when it seems as though every bone in its the sofa floated away with me like a boat. was the "Travellers' Book," all the other

How petty and insignificant ap- the omnibus horse and driver were drowned. his prowess."-From How I Found Living dressed. There was no immediate danger, stone: Travels, Adventures, and Discoveries in but if another embankment broke there might

be at any moment, and it was well to be prepared. Night closed in terribly—a heavy black sky, and waters swelling round the house, every now and then the roar of a wall the crashing of the floors and the furniture breaking up in the lower rooms. Mother lay down dressed; most of the visitors walked the

passages to watch the danger marks made above water on the staircase, and to try to comfort the unhappy family in what seems likely to be their total ruin. It seemed as if daylight would never come; but at six s.m. though only seven steps of the staircase were uncovered, the water was certainly an inch lower. It was strange to come back to daylight in our besieged fortress, with nothing but water beneath us and all around. There had been no time to save any food, so there was only one loaf and some cheese, which was dealt out in equal and very minute rations, and every one had to economise the water in their jugs (no change of any other) and the candles in their bedroom candlesticks. saucepan had been brought up to our room,

and this was the only cooking utensil saved. As the morning wore on, all the visitors, armed with the iron rods of their beds, were placed at the windows overhanging the great balcony, because it was observed that the wooden hen-house would not bear the force of the waves much longer. At last the grand moment case, the hen-house broke up, the thirty corpses of the drowned hens floated by, and were all booked up in turn. Then at eleven o'clock the corpso of a drowned hen was boiled down in the saucepan, and we all partook of it with the most intense enjoyment, and at two p.m. another drowned hen, and so on. Happily all the guests are perfectly good tempered and accommodating, and no one makes any difficulties. This morning I spent chiefly on the stairs at the water's edge hooking what I could. Sometimes a chair was washed by, sometimes a jug, a basin, or a piece of clothing. This afternoon the Vicomte de Vauriol, with a boat, has broken into one of the rooms towards the garden and saved some valuables, boxes of money, &c., which we have all been guiding with sheets let, down from the balcony to the stairs where they landed as at a wharf. Madame de Vauriol herself had a narrow escape from a sitting-room on the ground flour. She was lately married, and

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